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TAGS:ETRD, EC

SUBJECT: STEEL CRISIS

REF: BRUSSELS 19514

1. PLEASE INFORM EC COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON ONCE AGAIN THAT
UNDER U.S. TRIGGER PRICE SYSTEM NO FOREIGN SUPPLIER IS
GUARANTEED ANY SHARE OF U.S. MARKET OR ANY LEVEL OF SALES
IN U.S. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING,
FORMAL OR INFORMAL, WITH THE JAPANESE CONCERNING ANY
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CEILING OR FLOOR FOR THEIR STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S. MOREOVER,
U.S. SYSTEM IS NOT DEvised TO REDUCE IMPORTS--FROM ANY OR
ALL EXPORTERS--TO ANY TARGET LEVEL.
WE ARE RELYING ON MARKET FORCES TO
DETERMINE WHO SELLS HOW MUCH STEEL IN OUR MARKET AND,
GIVEN THE NUMBER OF VARIABLES, CANNOT PREDICT THE TRIGGER
PRICE IMPACT ON THE QUANTITY OF IMPORTS.

2. U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE NEVER ASKED FOR, OR IMPLIED THAT
THE U.S. IS SEEKING, QUANTITATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ANY
STEEL EXPORTER. MOREOVER, U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE ADAMANTLY
REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT WE ENTER INTO QUANTITATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS WITH EITHER THE JAPANESE OR THE EC. CHRISTOPHER

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